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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

Administrative Action

MICHAEL SOLINSKI 37PC 0039/200

ENGAGING IN THE UNLICENSED PRACTICE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened before the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee (hereinafter "the Committee") of the New Jersey State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners (hereinafter "the Board") upon review of Mr. Solinski's application for licensure as a Professional Counselor. Mr. Solinski disclosed in his application that he has been working as a counselor in a for-profit setting under the supervision of Dr. Jill A. Samo, Ph.D.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Committee that respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39 as he does not hold any license which would entitle him to provide such services in a for-profit setting in New Jersey.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings, and the Committee finding this Consent Order to be adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause appearing;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 2nd DAY OF July, 2007 ORDERED:

- 1. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from offering or engaging in professional counseling in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:8B-39(a) unless and until he is licensed by the Board or otherwise licensed or certified in the State of New Jersey to provide mental health counseling or engage in professional counseling practice pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:8B-48.
- 2. None of supervised hours performed by respondent in any for-profit setting shall count toward the mandatory hours of supervised experience required for licensure as a Professional Counselor.
- 3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the "State of New Jersey" and sent to Elaine DeMars, Executive Director, Professional Counselor Examiners Committee, P.O. Box 45044, Newark, New Jersey

- 07101. The payment shall be paid contemporaneously with the signing of this Consent Order.
- 4. Failure to remit payment as required by this Order will result in the filing of a Certificate of Debt.

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J. Barry Mascari, LPC

President

I have read the above Order and I understand and agree to abide by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Professional Counselor Examiners Committee of the State Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners to enter this Order.

Michael Solinski

Consent as to form and entry:

Dan Martin, Esq.

Attorney for Michael Solinski